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QUARTERLEY CONFERENCE HELD IN THATCHER

The quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was held in the meeting house, Saturday and Sunday, with a large attendance at all the sessions.

Saturday Morning Session

President Andrew Kimball presided over the meeting.

The singing was done by the congregation and the songs, "Sowing Seeds of Good or Ill," "Today, While the Sun Shines, Work with a Will," were sung, with "There's Sunshine in the Soul, for the closing number.

Spencer Kimball sang a solo, "O Heart of Mine!"

President Kimball made a general report on conditions, more particularly on the financial distress in Arizona, the tax conference, the great effort toward retrenchment, the crops, employment, etc. He advised the people against extravagance, carelessness with their machinery; against extreme in dress; urged the painting of homes, the growing of flowers and the destruction of weeds.

President H. L. Payne and R. G. Layton both spoke briefly, bearing testimony to tne gospel.

The invocation was offered by Bishop E. M. Allred, of Central, and the benediction by Bishop Reece Green, of Pima.

Saturday Afternoon Session

Conference convened in the afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock.

The combined choirs of the Stake sang, "Come, Come, Ye Saints," "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glory," and the closing number, "Come, O, Thou King of Kings."

Invocation by Bishop D. A. Matthews, of Glenbar, and the benediction by Bishop Frank M. Skinner, of Graham.

Elder Preston Dees, Elder Walter Foote, Sister Erma Romney and Elder Marion Thatcher reported their missions and bore testimonies of the gospel.

Sunday Morning Session

The combined choirs of the Stake sang, "The Spirit of God Like a Fire Is Burning."

Invocation by Bishop Jos. N. Holyoak, of Geronimo.

The choir sang "Author of Faith" and "Eternal Word."

Resolutions were adopted by the body condemning the so-called prizefights, or boxing matches, as brutal and refusing the use of any church buildings for such an exhibition.

It was also resolved that the body of the Saints in conference assembled, express its appreciation to THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN and all others who are assisting them in overcoming the use and sale of tobacco.

Elder Alando B. Ballantyne was honorably released as a member of the Stake High Council on account of his moving away from the valley.

Elder Wesley Taylor announced the opening of the Gila Normal College on September 1st, and read a letter from the General Church Board of Education, urging simplicity of dress in the high school, and also urging against extravagance and against extreme styles.

Spencer Kimball, Stake clerk, presented the Church and Stake authorities and they were unanimously sustained.

Duet by Lavenda Mattice and Julia Cluff, of Pima.

Sister Stella Norton reported her mission in the East and Sister Florence Nash reported her mission in the Northwest.

Elder Doctor B. Jones, outlined the system of Stake missionary work and spoke against the use and sale of tobacco.

President Kimball enlarged upon the tobacco question.

Benediction by Bishop Wilford Peterson, of Hubbard.

Sunday Afternoon Session

Bishop Geo. O. Peck, of Bryce, offered the opening prayer.

A double mixed quartet was furnished by the Layton Ward.

President McQuarry, of the California mission, gave a discourse on "The Law of Tithing."

Elder Bert Hoopes, of the Stake mission, spoke on "The Sin of Ingratitude."

Sister Blance Dodge, of Pima, sang a vocal solo.

David Rogers urged upon the young people to go to school and to follow up the grade schools with higher institutions of learning.

Elder Grant Curtis bore testimony to the truthfulness of the gospel, in Spanish to the Mexicans present, and also in English.

Elder George Skinner, Elder Elijah Saline, Elder Orson Allred and Elder Ezra Jones reported their missions and bore their testimony.

President Kimball summarized and reiterated his previous statement, urging the suppression of immorality, bootlegging, smoking, card playing and other bad conditions.

The Layton ward mixed quartet furnished the closing number, "The Lord Is My Strength."

Benediction by Bishop Heber C. Kempton.

There was a special priesthood meeting during the noon hour Saturday. for the priesthood and heads of departments and during the noon hour Sunday, the boys holding the Aaronic priesthood met in convention.

The Thatcher Relief Society furnished lunch and refreshments in its hall for the benefit of the people.

The heat was rather trying Saturday with such a large congregation, but Sunday afternoon was cool and pleasant.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk.

Two Pool Halls Robbed Same Night

Last Sunday night the American Pool Hall and Geo. Downen's pool hall were both broken into and robbed.

The screen was torn from the transom of the back door of the American pool hall and it is supposed that the burglar entered through it. The cash register was robbed of $63.00, but nothing else was disturbed.

The Downen pool hall was entered by way of a front window and robbed of candy, chewing gum, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.

The officers were notified early Monday morning and began investigating for clues to the robbery. Suspicion pointed to two local boys and their trail was taken up and followed to Geronimo, where they were captured and placed under arrest. The boys were Milton Waddell and Sandy Shirley about fifteen and seventeen years old, and were making for California.

The boys had the goods taken from Downen's pool hall and owned up to the theft, but deny having taken the money from the American pool hall, although they claim to have been in the building, having entered through the coal shute, and say they were frightened away by some one trying to enter through the transom.

Both boys were placed in jail, where they are being held to await the return of Judge W. R. Chambers, before whom they will have a hearing in the juvenile court.

Roy Rivenberg and Miss Pelton Married

The culmination of a pretty romance took place here Sunday evening at 5:45 o'clock, when Miss Zella Pelton, of San Gabriel, California, became the bride of Mr. Roy Riventerg, of this place.

Miss Pelton arrived on the evening train and was met by her fiance, who took her te the Foote apartment house and the wedding ceremony was performed in their own apartment, which had previously been prepared for them. The rooms were prettly decorated with roses.

Rev. J. L. Lyons, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. The witnesses were Miss Eva Hall and Mrs. W. K. Dial.

The young people became acquainted two years ago, when Miss Pelton came here to teach English in the High School.

The bride is a lovable and accomplished young woman and during her two years' of school work here, made many friends. Mr. Rivenberg has resided in the valley for several years and is employed by the Solomon Commercial Co., in their store at Solomonville. He numbers his friends by his acquaintences.

THE GUARDIAN offers congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rivenberg and wishes them much happiness.

Baptist Ladies' Aid

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met socially Tuesday evening at the parsonage. A very pleasant time was spent in conversation and ice cream and cake were served.

SISTERS

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"Josselyn's Wife"
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TODAY

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. Scott Schench has has been seriously ill for several weeks, but is slowly improving. Miss Cora Schneider, who has been visiting relatives in Colorado was sent for and arrived here Wednesday evening, to be with Mrs. Schenck.

Mrs. W. S. Stare, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Waddell' Mrs. Stare will be joined by her husband next month and both will tour the western states before returning to Fort Smith.

Harry Hallerman, of Tulorosa, N. M., is visiting a few days at the home of his father-in-law, Geo. P. Jacobson. Mrs. Hallerman and the children have been visiting here all summer and expect to remain here several weeks longer, but Mr. Hallerman will return to Tulorosa in a few days.

Special Soap Sale

Saturday and Monday, August 20th and 22d, 14 bars large Crystal White soap and 3 bars Cream Oil for $1.00. Campbell's Store.

Mrs. Annie Miller, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Moore, for several weeks, returned to her home in Phoenix, Saturday.

FOR SALE—Player piano, cheap; terms. See Crandall, at drug store. 26-3t

W. E. Barnum, of Tucson, is is the new Ford agent for the Gila valley, with headquarters in Safford. He arrived here this week and expects to bring his family here in a short time. Mr. Barnum will handle a full and and complete line of Ford parts and accessories.

Charles Kirtland returned from Los Angeles, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Hunter and her sister, Mrs. Jennie Norton, returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Los Angeles.

Tom Wanslee, who has been in the hospital in Miami for several weeks, expects to be out in a short time.

Tom Bell, of Chloride, Arizona, former resident of this place, is a business visitor here this week and is busy shaking hands with old friends.

County School Superintendent S. C. Heywood left Wednesday for Flagstaff to attend the educational conference, which convenes there this week and part of next.

Mrs. J. L. Freeman and little daughter, Beth, returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, Cal.

W. L. Lard went to Miami last week, where he has accepted a position with the Inspiration Company, as pharmacist in the drug department.

Giff Allair, mother and daughter, also Mrs. Hodges, came in from Klondyke, Sunday. They spent the day at the home of Mrs. Williams, in Artesia. Mr. Allair and Mrs. Hodges returned home Monday, but Mrs. Allair and Miss Allair remained in town for the teachers' examination Monday and Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Freeman left early Wednesday morning for Silver City, N. M., taking with them the children of the late John Sparks, where they will be placed in school.

Notice

Heber Higgins has taken the position at Haralson's shop as vulcanizer. We have in transit the largest Akron-Williams vulcanizing machine, a Weaver tire changer and a retreader. Will also sew tires and buy old tires. Our Goodyear Tires and Tubes speak for themselves. Our services of Red Crown and Texaco gasoline oil and air will be unequalled. Our prices are right. Try us and see.
26-4t J. A. HARALSON, Safford.

F. H. John, bookkeeper for the Gila Valley Milling Co., wife and children left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation. They will visit in El Paso and other places taking in the Elephant Butte dam.

Ed Barry and daughter, Miss Ruby, left Thursday for Templeton, Cal., where Miss Ruby will take up her duties as teacher in the public school. Mr. Berry expects to remain there also and Mrs. Barry intends joining them in the spring.

J. E. Carpenter, Mrs. M. J. E. Ringer and daughter, Zona, went to Globe Sunday, to be near Mrs. Carpenter, who underwent an operation Monday at the hospital in Globe. A telegram was received by Mr. Ringer, Monday, stating that Mrs. Carpenter was doing as well as could be expected.

Henry Nash, Jr., left Wednesday morning for Pearce, Arizona, where he will be joined by a friend from Douglas and from there they will go to Cochise, the famous stronghold of the old Apache Indian Chief Cochise, in the Chirricahua mountains. The two boys expect to spend about ten days.

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Graham French and Dick Waddell returned Tuesday from Prescott, where they attended the American Legion convention. Miss Lola Waddell, who accompanied them to Prescott, returned Wednesday by train.

Mrs. Sam Sowell left Saturday for El Paso, Texas, to visit with her daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Hayes, of Globe, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain here this week.

Miss Mamie Kennedy returned to El Paso, Texas, Saturday, after a visit of two weeks here with relatives.

Miss Eva Hall, of Bowie, was a guest of Mrs. Chas. B. Yett from Sunday until Tuesday.

Wm. P. Bray, of Tucson, architect for the I. O. O. F. home, came in Sunday to look after the work being done on the building. He returned to Tucson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander and children, of Klondyke, were guests at the DuBois home last Saturday. They were accompanied by Ralph DuDois, who had been their guest for six weeks.

Mrs. Gertrude Anderson returned Friday from Oregon, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Bray. Mrs. Anderson visited in Los Angeles and Long Beach before going to Oregon.

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE

High Council Appointments for Sunday, August 28th

Eden—James A. Duke.
Bryce—John Bilby.
Hubbard—Martin Mortensen.
Graham—David H. Weech.
Solomonville—Joseph H. Lines.
Lebanon—Edw. C. Eyring.
Layton—Phil C. Merrill.
Virden—Wm. Ellsworth.
Thatcher—Cleveland Curtis.
Thatcher, West—James I. Palmer.
Central—.....
Pima—Chas. E. Ferrin.
Matthews—Austin Evans.
Ashurst—Jesse A. Udall.
Emery—Richard G. Layton.
Franklin—George A. Foote.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk.

TEACHERS OF THE SAFFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Safford Public Schools will open Monday, September 5th.

Pupils below the High School will report at the opening of school, as follows:

B-first grade (beginners) to Miss Daniel, in the grade building.

A-first grade (advanced) to Miss Wheeler, in the portable building.

B-second grade to Miss Fuller, in the grade building.

A-second grade to Miss Jack, in the portable building.

B-third grade to Miss Houck, in the grade building.

A-third grade to Miss Hall, in the church building.

B-fourth grade to Miss Leigh, in the grade building.

A-fourth grade to Miss Hall, in the church building.

B-fifth grade to Miss Bardwell, in the grade building.

A-fifth grade to Miss Thompson, in the church building.

B-sixth grade to Miss Flynn, in the grade building.

A-sixth grade to Miss Thompson, in the church building.

B-seventh grade to Miss Kennedy, in the high school building.

A-seventh grade to Mrs. Yett, in the high school building.

B-eighth grade to Miss Simpson, in the high school building.

A-eighth grade to Mrs. Yett, in the high school building.

NOTE—There will be a reclassification of "A" and "B" divisions shortly after the opening of school. However, all pupils should report at the opening of school according to the division indicated upon their report card.

It is hoped that this year, we may to a large extent, grade out the time lost during the winter of 1919-20.

Any pupils attending the Safford schools, who do not live in the district, must bring transfers from the trustees of the district where they reside.

Owing to the lack of room, there will be no kindergarten class and no pupils under six years of age will be admitted, unless their sixth birthday comes during the month of September or October. County birth records will be used in determining age and, therefore, parents are urged not to send children who are not eligible.

Any pupils who attended the Safford schools last year, and who failed to return all State books, or to pay fines on the same, cannot avail themselves of the use of free text books this year, unless they now return last year's books, or pay the fines due.

Any pupils entering the Safford Grade School from some other school of this State, must present their DEMIT cards before free books may be issued to them.

All pupils, whether of this school or some other, must present their last year's report cards to the teacher of their grade this year.

High School students may purchase their books from the school district at the time of registration. These books will be sold at cost. Those expecting to buy their books, should come the first day prepared to pay for them. They will cost from $4.00 to $6.00, according to the course selected.

The superintendent will be in his office at the high school building, Saturday, the 3d day of September, from 9:30 to 12:00 o'clock a. m., and from 1:30 to 4:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of consulting with parents and pupils.

List of Teachers

The following is a complete list of the teachers for the Safford Public School for the term of 1921-22:

First Grade—Minnie Daniel, Ruth Wheeler.

Second Grade—Gladys Jack, Louanna Fuller.

Third Grade—Mary Houck.

Fourth Grade—Frances Leigh.

Third and Fourth Grades—Eva Hall.

Fifth Grade—Esther Bardwell.

Sixth Grade—Mary Flynn.

Fifth and Sixth Grades—Lida C. Thompson.

Seventh Grade—Dollie Kennedy.

Eighth Grade—Carrie Simpson.

Seventh and Eighth Grades—Mrs. Carrie B. Yett.

Music and Art—Ethel B. Clymer.

Substitute Teacher—Mrs. Henry Clark.

High School English—Fannie Douden.

High School Spanish—Elsie F. Haskin.

High School History—Mrs. C. V. McClure.

High School Commercial Department—Lois J. Wells.

High School Mathematics—Sarah Bracy.

Domestic Science—Edna A. Rhen.

High School Science and Principal—H. J. Rice.

Manual Training — Lloyd L. Prunty.

Superintendent—D. M. Hibner

D. M. HIBNER,
Superintendent.

Resolutions Passed by St. Joseph Stake

The following resolutions were adopted by the members of the St. Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in conference assembled, August 14, 1921:

WHEREAS, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has always stood, and still stands, for everything good and uplifting in its nature and opposed to everything evil or demoralizing of whatever character; and,

WHEREAS, prize fighting and boxing matches, so called, constitute a sport at once brutal and brutalizing and without one single redeeming feature; and,

WHEREAS, buildings belonging to and under control of church authorities, have been rented to promoters of prize fights, thereby bringing reproach upon the Church; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Presidency, the High Council and the members of the St. Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in conference assembled, that we do most emphatically condemn all the so called boxing matches and prize fights, and that we individually and collectively, will do all in our power to prevent such exhibitions in the St. Joseph Stake, and that Bishops of wards and others having control of buildings belonging to the Church be instructed to refuse to rent them for any prize fight or boxing exhibition;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that when the time comes to elect men to the legislature, we make every effort possible to secure the election of men who will pledge themselves to work for and vote for the repeal of the law passed by the fourth State legislature which permits boxing exhibitions in Arizona; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolution be handed to the valley papers and the Deseret News.

Large Audience at Meeting Sunday Night

Another large meeting was held in front of the Town Hall, Sunday evening by the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Louis M. Ferguson presided over the meeting and the speakers were John Bilby, Carl Goodman and Elder Walter Foote.

Mrs. Romney, a missionary from Utah, also spoke and her speech was in both English and Spanish.

Next Sunday evening there will be another meeting at the same place at 8:00 o'clock, to which everyone who is interested is cordially invited.

Local Boys Return from Camp Travis

Bernett Yett and Raymond Mason returned Monday evening from Camp Travis, Texas, where they spent a month in the Citizens Military Training Camp. Alvin Blaine also returned with these boys. The boys all look well and report a pleasant time while in camp. They say they had a splendid corp of officers and only regret that the time was so short. The boys are ke n to go back next year and are planning to do so. They took in the sights of the city of San Antonio before coming home.

METHODIST CHURCH

All services will be held in the basement of the Jones Hotel.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. L. LYONS, Pastor.

DELEGATES TO LEGION CONVENTION HOME

Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal, Bernard Fruedenthal and Alec Bellman, delegates to the American Legion convention, which met in Prescott the 8th, 9th and 10th, returned home on Tuesday morning's train. They visited in Phoenix and Tucson on their way home.

A large amount of business was transacted by the Legion members at the convention. Many resolutions were passed concerning the disabled soldiers stationed at Whipple Barracks, at Prescott, pertaining to the bonus, etc.

Duane Bird, of Nogales, was elected department commander, and Perry Ling, of Jerome, vice commander.

The next convention will meet at Douglas, the third Monday in September, 1922.

The delegates from the woman's auxilliaries of the State, organized the Woman's Auxilliary of the Department of Arizona. The constitution and by-laws for the organization was drawn up and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The department will hold three executive sessions a year and the executive board is composed of four officers and three executive committeewomen, who are chosen from the three different districts of the State, which are the northern, central and southern districts. The executive board held its first meeting in Prescott.

The object of the department is to support the Legion in any legislation which it sponsors and to aid disabled and sick veterans and their families and to see that they have proper care.

Although Safford is the youngest unit, having been in existence only a few weeks, it has as many members as some of the units that have been in existence for a much longer time and Safford's unit made as good a showing as any at the convention.

The following are the officers elected in the department: Mrs. Henry Miller, of Phoenix, president; Mrs. Boyer, of Tucson, vice president; Mrs. Frank Lunn, of Globe, treasurer; Mrs. Little, of Phoenix, secretary; Mrs. Ristedt, of Globe, historian; Mrs. Templeton, of Flagstaff, chaplain; Mrs. Curtis, of Flagstaff, committeewoman from the northern district; Mrs. Southworth, of Prescott, committeewoman from the central district; Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal, of Safford, committeewoman from the southern district.

The delegates were royally entertained while in Prescott. They were given a reception and dance and also a luncheon. They were taken to Whipple Barracks, where they saw much interesting work being done by disabled soldiers, who are instructed in vocational work.

The final entertainment was a picnic given at the Country Club.

Arrested for Having Liquor In Possession

Last Friday afternoon as Archie West was entering The Famous Store, he was arrested by Deputies Allred and Mangum, who claimed that he had liquor in his possession. When West saw the officers were about to arrest him, he threw himself to the sidewalk, breaking the bottle of liquid, which he had concealed in his shirt. He was taken to jail, but was released under a $200.00 bond to appear before the Superior Court.

WANT AD. COLUMN

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Wyandott rooster. P. O. box 473. 24-4t

FOR SALE—One good baby carriage, in A1 condition. P. O. box 473. 24-4t

Write me about your land matters. State Leases; Homestead Entries. Joe Phillips, 2041 West Jefferson St., Phoenix, Arizona. 24-tf

FOR RENT—Will be in Safford some time in August to rent or sell the Groesbeck hotel property and the brick mill building. In the meantime, if you want to inquire about any part of it, write me at Needles, California. J. M. Foster. 26-3tc

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THE COMING BOOM

Few Americans will question the confident prophecy of Judge Gary that "at some future date there awaits the biggest business boom this cauntry has ever seen." Business men merely want to know the date.

The "fundamental facts," as Judge Gary says, are assured. The period of readjustment thru which the country has been passing was necessary, and has done much good, because it restores a solid, safe foundation to build on hereafter. The material resources are unequalled, and most of them are virtually inexhaustible. The home market, always great, is nearly emptied of accumulated products, and industry will be called on to provide a new stock. The prospect of an improved foreign market is better, owing to more stable conditions abroad. At last there is a fair prospect of world peace. The disarmament conference already gives ground for hope of greater safety and lower taxes. Congress at last is taking up some of the esssntial tasks of reconstruction. Credit is sound and bank rates are coming down. Prices are near their proper level, thus affording the necessary condition for increased demand.

Though the precise time for this new boom to begin cannot be set with certainty, it is probably nearer than most people have imagined.

ON ARMY HONOR LIST

The University of California is one of the thirty-four educational institutions of the United States recently named by the War Department as the "distinguished colleges and honor military schools, respectively, for 1921." As a "distinguished college" the university is given the right to one appointment, virtually without examination, to the regular army each year, and to maintain one representative candidate at West Point.

SPRAYING OF VEGETABLES

Farmers should spray their vegetables, such as cucumbers, beans, melons, etc., to kill the insects that are working on the leaves. The proper way to spray is to get the solution on the under side of the leaves, as it does no good except where it touches the insect.

One of the best solutions to use is Black Leaf Paste. Use one-half tablespoonful to a gallon of water.

OUR SHIPPING INCREASES

American merchant tonnage has increased more than 131 per cent since the beginning of the war. During last fiscal year the increase was more than 2,000,000 gross tons, including 1,090,000 tons in Shipping Board vessels. The total documented shipping at the close of the fiscal year was 28,500 vessels of 18,350,000 gross tons, including 3,723 seagoing vessels of 5,000 tons gross or over. The Shipping Board owns 1,798 ships of 7,993,000 tons.

Why get excited about money lost by the United States on trade ships? During the war Pershing asked the nation to bridge the Atlantic with commerce vessels and it was done. No one expected it to be a paying proposition, but in one way it did pay—it made possible the winning of the war, and that was what America entered the war to do. Why kick now? The War and Navy Department didn't declare any money declare any money dividends, either.

Live News From All Over the State

SAN CARLOS DAY IS BIG SUCCESS

Casa Grande—Casa Grande's third annual San Carlos day celebration Friday, duplicated the success of former years, when hundreds from all parts of the State gathered to participate in the all-day program. Delegations arrived in the morning by train from Tucson, Phoenix, Mesa, Florence and other cities and telegrams and letters were received from chambers of commerce throughout the southwest.

VIOLATION FOR BOYS TO HAVE TOBACCO

According to a new law in this State, it will hereafter be a violation for merchants or others to sell youths under 21 years of age tobacco of any nature. It will also be a violation for boys to have tobacco, especially cigarettes, in their possession. The penalty carries both fine and imprisonments.

CATTLEMEN WILL ASK GRAZING RELIEF

Phoenix—Action directed to the relief of Arizona cattlemen by securing a reduction in national forest grazing fees of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association here, participated in by Henry G. Boice, president of the association, and members of the association advisory board on national forest grazing, it was announced by F. E. Schneider, secretary of the association.

WATER TOWER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Chandler—Sunday night about 10 o'clock, the people of Chandler were awakened (those who were asleep) by the fire whistle. It was the water tank structure on fire. The fire department responded immediately and did good work, putting out the fire in short order, but when the fire started to climb up the frame structure, the water pressure was so weak that the stream of water refused to reach the top. The fire boys saw at once that it was no use to use the hose, as it was wasting water and time.

EXPECT ADDITIONAL FARM LOAN MONEY

Phoenix—After the 15th of September, a sum to exceed $100,000 will be added to the loan quota of the Salt River valley, is the opinion of W. D. Ellis, president of the Federal Land Bank, of Berkeley, who visited Phoenix last week. While Mr. Ellis stated that the acts being considered by congress will not assist the loan board, he feels confident that the loan bonds will be sold by the date mentioned.

CATTLE THRIVE SINCE THE RAINS

Patagonia—From light to heavy local showers have been so well distributed over the entire Patagonia country that nearly all of the ranges have been benefitted and the condition of all stock greatly improved.

It is predicted among the cattlemen of this section, that the fall growth of grass and everything else will be most wonderful. More rains are still likely to follow, and with the warm days in between, it is going to make a remarkable growth everywhere in this area.

INJUNCTION ASKED AGAINST RAILROAD

Phoenix — Application for a temporary injunction, both prohibitory and mandatory, requiring the Arizona Eastern Railroad Company to restore daily passenger service between Phoenix and Winkleman and prohibiting the road from further violation of its lawful running schedules and passenger service until further order of the State Corporation Commission, is made in a suit filed Saturday in the Superior Court, by Assistant Attorney General George H. Hill, on behalf of the State of Arizona.

Judge Jenckes issued an order instructing the defendant company to appear in his court August 23, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, to show cause why an interlocutory injunction should not be granted. The State asks that upon trial and final judgment the temporary order be made permanent.

BOY KILLED; FIRES INTO DYNAMITE

Flagstaff—One little boy lost his life and three others were slightly injured in a peculiar accident at Williams, Wednesday noon.

The dead boy is Clarence, 11-year-old son of Charles Sullivant, of Williams. Two of the others, about the same age, are: William, son of George Spellmire, of Williams; Miles, son of Professor T. H. Cureton, of Williams. The fourth boy was a Mexican, whose name was unknown to Deputy Sheriff W. Y. Campbell, of Williams, who described the accident over the phone to a newspaper representative Wednesday night just before the inquest was held.

Mr. Campbell said the four boys were hunting, some of them having heavy calibred guns. They were out near the Nickerson place, about a mile west of Williams, at a cinder pit. The cinders were being hauled from there to use on the streets of Williams, and dynamite had been used in loosening them. A box of dynamite was cached in a short tunnel in the cinders.

AUTO OVERTURNS; PINS TWO BENEATH

Phoenix—David Thomas, auto tank truck driver for the Standard Oil Company, was reported injured as the result of an automobile accident in the Yuma road early Sunday night, when a Dodge roadster in which he was riding with Al Rawls, another Standard Oil Company employe, turned over and pinned both of them beneath it.

According to the reports of the accident the two were returning to Phoenix on the Yuma road when another automobile passed them about 8 miles west of Phoenix. Thomas drew to the edge of the road when the second machine approached and the Dodge slipped off the cement highway, one wheel collapsing as it struck the soft dirt, throwing the machine over upon the two men.

G. D. CARLOS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Flagstaff—George Dewey Carlos, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carlos, was killed by lightning during the noon hour Wednesday of last week.

The tragedy occurred at some distance from the Carlos ranch, about a mile north of Cosnino. George and a younger brother, Wilbur, were cutting wood. They had just finished lunch. George, with his axe over his shoulder, was standing near a cedar tree, when lightning struck the tree, uprooting it, striking George on the right side of the head and passing down the front of his body to the ground.

FREAK LIGHTNING STRIKES GROOM CREEK

Prescott—The freak lightning which has been playing tricks at Mayer lately, paid a visit to Groom Creek, where it frightened a houseful of people with a spectacular display of harmless high-tension electricity. A. H. Edwards and his family, together with several neighbors who had dropped in to while away the rainy afternoon, were gathered around a stove in the living room of his cabin when the lightning struck. A ball of fire descended the stove pipe with a terrific crash, say those who were present, and departed hastily by the same route. When the folks around the stove regained their powers of speech and action, it was learned that no one had been hurt, not even the stove.

MICKIE SAYS—

OSTEOPATHS HAVE RECIPROCITY RIGHT

Phoenix—Osteopaths have the right to enjoy the privilege of reciprocity in the matter of certificates under certain conditions, according to an opinion made public Saturday by the attorney general's office.

"We are of the opinion," said the ruling, "that the practice of osteopathy is the practice of medicine as the term 'practice of medicine' is defined in Paragraph 4738 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HIS ASSISTANT DIFFER IN RULING

Phoenix—Attorney General W. J. Galbraith and his assistant, Geo. R. Hill, differ as to how the ten per cent reserve fund of the general county levy for the maintenance of schools shall be estimated, a question over which there has been considerable contention in several counties of the State.

Mr. Hill gave it as his opinion that the reserve fund should be computed on the total estimated cost of maintaining all public schools in the county for the ensuing year.

Attorney General Galbraith in his opinion, rendered later, holds that the reserve fund is not ten per cent of the total, including the general and special levies, but is ten per cent of the general levy exclusive of special levies.

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Thatcher Garden Clubs Organized

The Smith-Hughs and University Extension people are cooperating in the formation of Winter Garden Clubs. At Thatcher, the east side of town is organized under the leadership of Ray Ellsworth: the boys of the west side are joining under the leadership of Eugene Tyler.

The purposes of garden club work are:

1. To stimulate the planting of more gardens. We shall keep more money at home, and have better health, when we have more gardens.
2. To direct the minds of our boys during, the impressionable ago, toward the resources of the soil and the best methods of gardening. This is real education—not just something to talk about.
3. To develop organization and leadership among those who will be the farmers of the future. Our present farmers are good workers, but they do not plan far enough, and they are not well enough organized to get the full value of their labor. A better day is coming. Give the boys a chance.

RUPERT E. LEE WIXOM.

State Historian Is Seeking Data

Under preparation by the State historian and adjutant general of Arizona is a work of very large importance, covering the service of all Arizona men in the great war, lately closed, as well as the service of all Arizona organizations and men in wars of the past, such as the Civil and Spanish wars. In the office of the adjutant general now are record cards covering the service of about 12,000 Arizona men in the army, navy and marine corps. The mere listing of this number, alphabetically, in book form will take about 600 closely printed pages.

There is to be special mention of those who died on the field of battle or in the service and of those upon whom special honors were conferred. It is proposed also to give due recognition to the voluntary and loyal service that was given during the war, in such organizations as the Council of Defense and Red Cross, by men and women of the State who were backing up the boys on the firing line.

It is asked that all Arizonans contribute data in their possession, concerning any of the features that will be covered within the book. This data, with any photographs, should be addressed to State historian, James H. McClintock, the Capitol, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and family returned home Friday evening from the Duncan valley, where Mr. Cook and the boys have been doing some painting.

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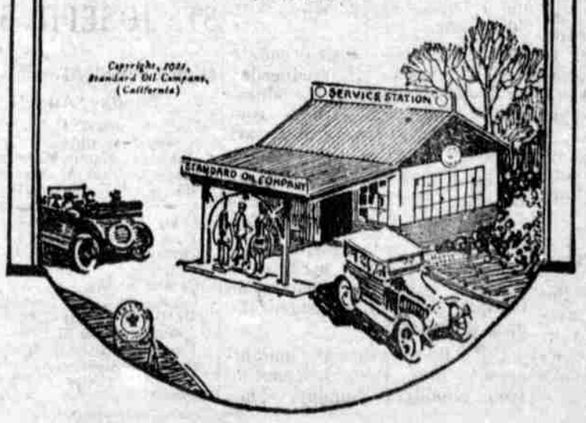

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CHAPTER I.

Cherry Strickland came in the door of the Strickland house, and shut it behind her, and stood so, with her hands behind her on the knob, and her slender body leaning forward, and her bosom rising and falling on deep, ecstatic breaths. It was May in California, she was just eighteen, and for twenty-one minutes she had been engaged to be married.

She hardly knew why, after that last farewell to Martin, she had run so swiftly up the path, and why she had flashed into the house, and closed the door with such noiseless haste. There was nothing to run for! But it was as if she feared that the joy within her might escape into the moonlight night that was so perfumed with lilacs and the scent of wet woods. She was afraid that it was all too wonderful to be true, that she would awaken in the morning to find it only a dream, that she would somehow fall short of Martin's ideal—somehow fail him—somehow turn all this magic of moonshine and kisses into ashes and heartbreak.

She was a miser with her treasure, already; she wanted to fly with it, and to hide it away, and to test its reality in secret, alone. She had come running in from the wonderland down by the gate, just for this, just to prove to herself that it would not vanish in the commonplaceness of the shabby hall, would not disappear before the everyday contact of everyday things.

Dad was in the sitting room, with the girls. The doctor's house was full of girls. Anne, his niece, was twenty-four; Alix, Cherry's sister, three years younger—how staid and unmarried and undesired they seemed tonight to panting and glowing and glorified eighteen! Anne, with Alix's erratic help, kept house for her uncle, and was supposed to keep a sharp eye on Cherry, too. But she hadn't been sharp enough to keep Martin Lloyd from asking her to marry him, exulted Cherry, as she stood breathless and laughing in the dark hallway.

An older woman might have gone upstairs, to dream alone of her new joy, but Cherry thought that it would be "fun" to join the family, and "act as if nothing had happened!" She was only a child, after all.

Consciously or unconsciously, they had all tried to keep her a child, these three who looked up to smile at her as she came in. One of them, rosy, gray-headed, magnificent at sixty, was her father, whose favorite she knew she was. He held out his hand to her without closing the book that was in the other hand, and drew her to the wide arm of his chair, where she settled herself with her soft young body resting against him, her slim ankles crossed, and her cheek dropped against his thick silver hair.

Alix was reading, and dreamily scratching her ankle as she read; she was a tall, awkward girl, younger far at twenty-one than Cherry was at eighteen, pretty in a gipsyish way, untidy as to hair, with round black eyes, high, thin cheek-bones marked with scarlet, and a wide, humorous mouth that was somehow droll in its expression even when she was angry or serious.

Anne, smiling demurely over her white sewing, was a small, prettily made little woman, with silky hair trimly braided, and a rather pale, small face with charming and regular features. Anne had "admirers," too, Cherry reflected, looking at her tonight, but neither she nor Alix had ever been engaged—engaged—engaged!

"Aren't you home early?" said Dr. Strickland, rubbing his cheek against his youngest daughter's cheek in sleepy content. He was never quite happy unless all three girls were in his sight, but for this girl he had always felt an especial protecting fondness. He had followed her exquisite childhood with more than a father's usual devotion, perhaps because she really had been an exceptionally endearing child, perhaps because she had been given him, a tiny crying thing in a basket, to fill the great gap her mother's going had left in his heart.

"Mr. Lloyd had to take the nine o'clock train," Cherry answered her father dreamily, "and he and Peter walked home with me!" She did not add that Peter had left them at his own turning, a quarter of a mile away.

"I thought he wasn't going to be at Mrs. North's for dinner," Anne observed quietly, in the silence. She had been informally asked to the Norths for dinner that evening herself, and had declined for no other reason than that attractive Martin Lloyd was presumably not to be there.

"He wasn't," Cherry said. "He thought he had to go to town at six. I just stopped in to give them Dad's message, and they teased me to stay.

She Found a Silver-Topped Candy Jar and the Card of Mr. John Martin Lloyd.

You knew where I was, didn't you—Dad?" she murmured.

"Mrs. North telephoned about six and said you were there, but she didn't say that Mr. Lloyd was," Anne said, with a faint hint of discontent in her tone.

Alix fixed her bright, mischievous eyes upon the two, and suspended her reading for a moment. Alix's attitude toward the opposite sex was one of calm contempt, outwardly. But she had made rather an exception of Martin Lloyd, and had recently had a conversation with him on the subject of sensible, platonic friendships between men and women. At the mention of his name she looked up, remembering this talk with a little thrill.

His name had thrilled Anne, too, although she betrayed no sign of it as she sat quietly matching silks. In fact, all three of the girls were quite ready to fall in love with young Lloyd, if two of them had not actually done so.

Cherry had not been at home when Martin first appeared in Mill Valley, and the older girls had written her, visiting friends in Napa, that she must come and meet the new man.

Martin was a mining engineer; he had been employed in a Nevada mine, but was visiting his cousin in the valley now before going to a new position in June. In its informal fashion, Mill Valley had entertained him; he had tramped to the big forest five miles away with the Stricklands, and there had been a picnic to the mountaintop, everybody making the hard climb except Peter Joyce, who was a trifle lame, and perhaps a little lazy as well, and who usually rode an old horse, with the lunch in saddle-bags at each side. Alix formulated her theories of platonic friendships on these walks; Anne dreamed a foolish, happy dream. Girls did marry, men did take wives to themselves, dreamed Anne; it would be unspeakably sweet, but it would be no miracle!

It was just after that mountain picnic that Cherry had come home; on a Sunday, as it chanced, that was her eighteenth birthday, and on which Martin and his aunt were coming to dinner. Alix had marked the occasion by wearing a loose velvet gown in which she fancied herself; Anne had conscientiously decorated the table, had seen to it that there was ice cream, and chicken, and all the accessories that make a Sunday dinner in the country a national institution. Cherry had done nothing helpful.

On the contrary, she had disgraced herself and infuriated Hong by deciding to make fudge the last minute. Hong had finally relegated her to the laundry, and it was from this limbo that Martin, laughing joyously, extricated her, when, sticky and repentant, she had called for help. It was Martin who untied the checked brown apron, disentangling from the strings the silky gold tendrils that were blowing over Cherry's white neck, and Martin who opened the door for her sugary fingers, and Martin who watched the flying little figure out of sight with a prolonged "Whew-w-w!" of utter astonishment. The child was a beauty.

Her eighteenth birthday! Martin had been shown her birthday gifts; books and a silver belt buckle and a gold pen and stationery and handkerchiefs. A day or two later she had had another gift; had opened the tiny Shreve box with a sudden hammering at her heart, with a presage of delight. She had found a silver-topped candy jar, and the card of Mr. John Martin Lloyd, and under the name, in tiny letters, the words "Oh, fudge!" The girls laughed over this nonsense appreciatively, but there was more than laughter in Cherry's heart.

From that moment the world was changed. Her father, her sister, her cousin had second place, now. Cherry had put out her innocent little hand, and had opened the gate, and had passed through it into the world. That hour was the beginning, and it had led her surely, steadily, to the other hour tonight when she had been kissed, and had kissed in return.

"So—we walk home with young men?" mused the doctor, smiling. "Look here, girls, this little Miss Muffet will be cutting you both out with that young man, if you're not careful!"

Alix, deep in her story, did not hear him, but Anne smiled faintly, and faintly frowned as she shook her head. She considered Cherry sufficiently precocious without Uncle Lee's ill-considered tolerance.

He would have had them always children, this tender, simple, innocent Dr. Strickland. He was in many ways a child himself. He had never made money in his profession; he and his wife and the two tiny girls had had a hard enough struggle sometimes, Anne and her own father had joined the family eight years ago, in the same year that the Strickland patent fire extinguisher, over which the doctor had been puttering for years, had been sold. It did not sell, as his neighbors believed, for a million dollars, but for perhaps one-tenth of that sum. It was enough, and more than enough, whatever it was. After Anne's father died it meant that the doctor could live on in the brown house under the redwoods, with his girls, reading, fussing with a new invention, walking, consulting with Anne, laughing at Alix, and spoiling his youngest-born.

It was a perfect life for the old man; it was only lately that he began uneasily to suspect that they would some day want something more, that they would some day tire of empty forest and blowing mountain ridge, and go away from the shadow of Mt. Tamalpais, and into the world.

Anne, now—was she beginning to fancy this young Lloyd? Dr. Strickland was surprised with the fervor with which he repudiated the thought. This young engineer, who had drifted already into a dozen different and distant places, was not the man for staid little Anne.

"What did you want to see Mr. Lloyd about tomorrow, Dad?" Cherry interrupted his thoughts to ask.

"The rose vine. What did he say about coming over, Cherry?"

Cherry remarked, between two rending yawns, that Mr. Lloyd was coming over tomorrow at ten o'clock, and Peter, too—

"Peter won't be much good!" Alix commented. Cherry looked at her reproachfully.

"You're awfully mean to Peter, lately!" she protested. Her father gave her a shrewd look, with his good-night kiss, and immediately afterward both the younger girls dragged their way up to bed.

Alix and Cherry shared a bare, woody-smelling room tucked away under brown eaves. The walls were of raw pine, the latticed windows, in bungalow fashion, opened into the fragrant darkness of the night. The beds were really bunks, and above her bunk each girl had an extra berth, for occasional guests. There was scant prettiness in the room, and yet it was full of purity and charm. The girls, like all their neighbors, were hardy, bred to cold baths, long walks, simple hours, and simple food. In the soft western climate they left their bedroom windows open the year round; they liked to wake to winter damp and fog, and go downstairs with blue finger-tips and chattering teeth, to warm themselves with breakfast and the fire.

Alix rolled herself in a gray army blanket, and was asleep in some sixty seconds. But Cherry felt that she was floating in seas of new joy and utter delight, and that she would never be sleepy again.

Downstairs Anne and the doctor sat staidly on, the man dreaming with a knotted forehead, the girl sewing. Presently she ran a needle through her fine white work with seven tiny stitches, folded it, and put her thimble into a case that hung from her orderly workbag with a long ribbon.

"Wait a minute, Anne," said the doctor, as she straightened herself to rise. "This young Lloyd, now—what do you think of him?"

She widened demure blue eyes.

"Should you be sorry if I—liked him, Uncle Lee?" she smiled.

The old man rumpled his silver hair restlessly.

"That's the way the wind blows, eh?" he asked kindly.

"Well—you see how much he's here! You see the flowers and books and notes. I'm not the sort of girl to wear my heart on my sleeve," Anne, who was fond of small conservational tags, assured him merrily. "But there must be some fire where there's so much smoke!" she ended.

"You're not sure, my dear?" he asked, after some thought.

"Oh, no!" she answered. "It's just a fancy that persists in coming and going." She got to her feet, saying brightly, "Well! we mustn't take this too gravely—yet. It was only that I wanted to be open and above-board with you, uncle, from the beginning. That's the only honest way."

"That's wise and right!" her uncle answered, in the kindly, absent tone he had used to them as children, a tone he was apt to use to Anne when she was in her highest mood, and one she rather resented.

"Cherry, now—" he asked, detaining her for a moment. "She—you don't think that perhaps Peter admires her?"

"Peter!" Anne echoed amazedly, and stood thinking.

Peter was more than thirty years old, thin, scholarly, something of a solitary, the sweet, dreamy, affectionate neighbor who had shared the girls' lives for the past ten years. For some reason she could not, or would not, define, Anne liked the idea of Cherry and Peter falling in love—

"Somehow one doesn't think of Peter as marrying anyone—" she said slowly, still trying to grasp the thought.

"Peter is a dear fellow," the doctor mused. "But Cherry—why, she's barely eighteen! He—I don't suppose he really ever kissed her—" The old man hesitated, began again: "Just fancy," he assured her. "Just an old father's fear that she is growing up too fast!"

"Because we all, and you especially, spoil her," Anne reminded him, smiling. "Peter," she added thoughtfully, "has kissed us all, now and then!" She stooped for a dutiful good-night kiss, and was gone.

Downstairs, the doctor sat on, thinking, and his face was grave. He was thinking of little Cherry's good-night kiss, half an hour ago. She had rested against his arm, and he had held her there, but what had been the thoughts behind the blue eyes so near his own? He realized with a great rush of fear that some man had kissed Cherry tonight, had held her against a tobacco-scented coat, and that the girl was a woman, and an awakened woman at that. Cherry—kissed a man! Her father's heart winced away from the thought.

Young Lloyd and Peter had walked home with her. But if Anne was right in her maidenly suspicions of Lloyd's intentions, then it must have been Peter who surprised little Cherry with a sudden embrace.

And as he came to his conclusions a certain relief crept into the old man's heart. Peter was an odd fellow; he was ten years too old for the child. But Peter was a lover of books and gardens and woods and music, after all, and Peter's father and this old man musing by the fire had been "Lee" and "Paul" to each other since boyhood. Peter might give Cherry a kiss as innocently as a brother; in any case, Peter would wait for her, would be all consideration and tenderness when he did win her.

(Continued next week)

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And you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned at the said time and place and submit statement and proof of your claim to the waters of said stream, or any of its tributaries.

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The reports were very good and showed that the delegates were on the job all the time while there.

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High blood pressure merits attention. It means a derangement of the circulatory system and if continued, something snaps. Whatever over distends the blood vessels or over contracts them is the cause. Either cause places the burden on the walls of the blood vessels. Unusual muscular work over a long period of time; or, over-stimulation of the vaso motor nerves which govern the muscles in the vessel walls and which may be due to poisons floating through the blood, from infectious diseases, are causes.

Mental overwork or worry, by interferring with the proper balance or normal distribution of the circulation are frequent causes. Sometimes it is easy to correct, but at other times our utmost skill is without avail. If not corrected there results rheumatism, paralysis, appoplexy, heart, liver, kidney and other organic diseases. It is a case where delays are dangerous, and a stitch in time saves nine.

High blood pressure is a frequent, but not a necessary accompaniment of old age. We have recently had two cases at the Indian Hot Springs, each of which was over 75 years of age and the blood pressure was 260 mm—140 points above normal; but it responded beautifully to rest, diet, baths and copious draughts of these mineral waters, and remains at about 140 mm, which is perfectly safe.

Cause of Appendicitis

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines, become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis. adv-26-4t

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Sam Hinton Arrested for Disturbing Peace

Sam Hinton, of Geronimo, was arraigned before Judge Bilby, last Friday, charged with disturbing the peace. The judge imposed a fine of $20.00.

PIMA NEWS

Miss Mona Smith, of Glendale, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. Enith Boyle, of Bonta, is here visiting her father, Joseph East.

Mrs. D. W. Cluff returned home last week from Miami, at which place she was operated on about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Maloy left on Monday evening train for Globe to consult with Dr. L. E. Wightman, regarding the condition of Mr. Maloy's health, as he has not improved as he should since having the typhoid fever.

The Boy Scouts of Pima left Monday morning for an outing at Camp Ideal.

Lavenda Mattice has gone to the mountains to spend a few days with her mother.

Elders McCary and Peterson, of the California mission, were in town Monday, visiting friends.

There was a large attendance at the street meeting held here Sunday evening. The speakers were Lillian Peterson, of Thatcher, and Elder McCary, from the California mission.

Miss Mildred Lines left last week for Miami, to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Merrill.

Miss Melba Merrill left last week for Globe to visit with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wightman.

Mrs. J. D. Holladay and Miss Webb left last week for Miami. Mrs. Holladay will visit with her son, Delbert, and family and Miss Webb will visit her sister, Mrs. Leo. Cluff.

Last week, Doyle Humphrey invited some of his friends to the home of his mother in Thatcher, where he treated them to real Gila valley grown products, consisting of lucious watermelons, cantaloupes and grapes. Those in the party were: Misses Esther, Della and Ethel McBride, Anna Mitchell and Edna Cluff and Messrs. W. D. Cluff, Jr., and Fred Mitchell.

W. D. Cluff, Jr., Fred Mitchell, Della McBride, Edna Cluff and Esther McBride left by auto Tuesday morning for Miami, where they will visit with Mr. Cluff's brother, Leo and wife. While there they will make a trip to Roosevelt Dam.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarke, the first of the week, when their daughter, Elora, was married to John R. Tieman. Only the family and a very few friends were present.

The groom was attired in conventional black, while the bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin adorned with exquisite hand embroidery and a corsage boquet of verbenas.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

Mr. Tieman left Wednesday for Tucson, where he is employed. Mrs. Tieman will remain with her parents until the first of September, when she will leave for Tucson.

The teachers of the Relief Society entertained the members of the society with a special program, Tuesday afternoon, and was as follows:

Quartette .....
Directed by Ethel Miller
Current and Local Events ..... Maggie Roote
Organ Solo ..... Laura Blake
Recitation ..... Lizzie Crockett
Song ..... Ethelyn Saline
Comic Recitation ..... Minnie Mangum
Song ..... Mary Lines
Retold Story ..... Clarisa Felshaw
Song ..... Emma Eyring
Jokes ..... Ina Webb
Song ..... Josie Follett
Monologue ..... Lottie Mangum

Sister of Mrs. U. I. Farmer Dead

Mrs. Horton, sister of Mrs. U. I. Farmer and Mrs. Williams, of this place, died at the home of Mrs. Williams, Tuesday afternoon, August 16, 1921.

Mrs. Horton was 45 years of age and came here several months ago from Columbus, Miss., with the hope that she might regain her health, which had been very poor for some time, but she came too late.

She leaves a husband, two small sons and a daughter, besides the two sisters here and other relatives, who mourn her death.

Mr. Horton is expected to arrive today from Columbus, Miss., and will take the body back to the home for burial. Mr. Farmer went to Bowie Thursday night to meet him and bring him here by auto.

Their many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Ivan Dial Returns Home from Phoenix

Assistant Postmaster Ivan Dial left Monday for Phoenix, having been called there on account of the illness of Mrs. Dial.

Mrs. Dial accompanied a party to Prescott to attend the American Legion convention and while en route home was taken ill.

Mr. Dial returned home Wednesday and reports his wife much improved, but it will be several days before she will be strong enough to make the trip home.

THATCHER NEWS

Mr. Parsons has moved his family into Mrs. Thurstons' house on Main street.

Jos. Findley left last week for Los Angeles, to seek employment.

Chas. Boyle left last week for Los Angeles, for a short visit.

Rex Webb, who has been in California, for the past six months returned home last week.

Mrs. Ray Richardson, of Duncan, is a visitor in town.

Jesse Tyler, Alfonzo Moody, Jesse Findley and Rulon Moody left last Tuesday for California, to seek employment.

Bill Johnson and Irvin Bingham left last week for San Diego, California.

Jesse and Essie Cope, who have been in Texas, the past two months, returned home last week.

Mrs. Hattie Tenney, who has been in El Paso the past month, returned home Friday.

Miss Belva Foster, of Pima, spent the week-end visiting in town.

Miss Nora Alien, who has been attending summer school at Flagstaff, returned home last week.

Edna Saddler, who has been spending the last three weeks in Solomonville, returned home Sunday to attend school.

A street meeting was held Sunday evening, which was attended by a large crowd. The speakers were Blanche Dodge, of Pima, Elder Dees, of Layton, and Elder Palmer, of Eden.

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BOOTH & WEBSTER

Edna Brown and A. Jacobson Married

Miss Edna Brown, of Thatcher, and Arthur Jacobson, of Safford, were married Thursday evening, August 18th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Talley, of this place.

Bishop Greenhalgh performed the ceremony in the prtsence of only the immediate relatives of the young couple.

The bride is the daughter of J. M. Brown, of Thatcher, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson, of this place. Both have lived in Safford all their lives and are popular young people.

At present the young people will be at home to their friends at the pumping station of the water works, four miles south of town.

Was Married in Clifton Saturday

Miss Mary Rose Bullard and Reginald Beebe stole away to Clifton, Saturday, and were married. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dave Birdno and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beebe, of this place.

The young couple will make their home in Bisbee.

J. A. Touhy, the Irish plumber, has purchased the old Blair property, opposite the depot, from S. N. Holman, and will move his shop to the new location.

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CALL FOR BIDS ON AUTOMOBILE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids at its office in the Graham County Court House, at Safford, Graham County, Arizona, on the 3d day of October, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of a four or six-cylinder automobile for the county, said bidders to accept the present County Dodge Automobile as part payment on the car purchased by the Board.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Each bid to be accompanied with a certified check, made in favor of the county, for the sum of $100.00, as evidence of good faith, said checks to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders as soon as the bids are accepted and said check of the successful bidder to be returned upon the delivery of the automobile, said automobile to be delivered within one week after the bid is accepted, otherwise the certified check will be declared forfeited to the county.

MARTIN LAYTON,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

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